

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. Iwasaki, et al.

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT

STRUCTURE

Group:

2813

Examiner:

S. Smoot

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.